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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 7, 14B, 3A.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$280** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

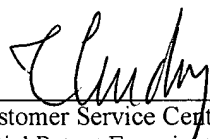
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1180** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$280**
  - **\$172** for **2** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$108** for **6** total claims over 20.

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**MISSING PARTS TRANSMITTAL LETTER**


Enclosed for filing in the application referenced above are the following:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted
- ☒ Basic Filing Fee of \$770.00
- ☒ Additional claim fee of \$280
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Surcharge for Late Filing of Fee or Oath or Declaration
- ☒ \$130.00 - All Others
- ☒ Letter to Official Draftsperson
- ☒ 13 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1180.00 to cover the above-listed fees

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Attached are 13 sheets of formal drawings for this application, with each sheet indicating the title, inventor's name, and application number on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin.

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